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\$2 Per Year

Arthur S. Young Farm Equipment Dealer, 66, Dies

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 1:30 for Arthur S. Young, 66, pioneer Lancaster County farm equipment dealer from Kinzers, president and organizer of the Rough and Tumble Engineers' Historical Association.

Mr. Young, highly respected throughout the country and Nationally known for his outstanding collection of steam traction engines, died at his desk Tuesday morning. He was active as a member of and a counsellor to the industry, and just recently was one of the guests of honor at the Christmas Party of the Lancaster County Farm Equipment dealers.

Organized Steam Fraternity

Starting in the farm implement business in 1916, he established the Arthur S. Young Co. in 1921. He was secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Dealers 16 years, and was currently treasurer of the County association.

In 1949 Mr. Young organized the Rough and Tumble group, and his collection of old steamers along Highway 30 has attracted the attention of thousands. It was here the annual reunion of the organization was held, and throngs jammed the grounds among the stationary and mobile steamers.

Funeral Services Friday

For 33 years he was an elder of the Leacock Presbyterian Church. He taught the Fellowship Men's Bible Class there and was Sunday school superintendent many years.

His wife, the former Luetta Sheaffer, two daughters and a son survive. They are C. Everett Young, Kinzers; Jane E., wife of E. Herman Brackbill, RD1 Kinzers, and Nancy L. wife of Ray M. Young, Peach Bottom.

Funeral services will be from the Brown Funeral Home, Paradise, Friday at 1:30 p. m. to the Leacock Presbyterian Church for 2 p. m. services, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home on Thursday from 7 to 8 p. m.

POULTRY EXCHANGE MEET

The second annual Poultry Exchange meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1956 at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary School at Rohrerstown. All members are urged to attend. Members are those persons who have used facilities of the Exchange for buying or selling poultry during the calendar year.

The Lombardi provisional government in Argentina recently disclosed it would ratify the 1948 Bogota Inter-American Charter "very soon" in a move to restore hemispheric ties.

January - Egg Month



January is National Egg Month, and here eggs — valued at \$11,951,975. Lancaster is a small fraction of Lancaster County's contribution to the multi-million dollar industry. In 1954 Lancaster County marketed 30,200,192 dozen eggs — or 362,402,304 Poultry Exchange Meeting Jan. 17.

Meat Output in 1955 at Record; More Next Year

Meat output in 1955 soared to a new record volume, and even more is expected for 1956, J. Morrell Foster, Chairman of the Board of the American Meat Institute, said today. He also is Vice President of Merchandising and Procurement of John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Iowa.

In a year-end summary the Chairman of the meat packing trade association said the country had done a remarkable job of producing an estimated 26.8 billion lbs of meat.

"Even more remarkable," he added, "is the fact that the consuming public ate this tremendous production and thus cleared the way for the even bigger 27.2 billion lbs predicted for 1956, with no heavy stocks hanging over the market as in so many other farm commodities."

Near 161 Lbs Per Person
Foster attributed the nation's ability to consume an estimated 161 lbs of meat per person to continued high employment, high personal income, a growing population, and a high appreciation of meat's food value.

"Rising production of meat," he declared, "is indicated by livestock feed stocks being plentiful."

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Queen Dairy Resumes Deliveries in County

Queen Dairy, Lancaster, has resumed regular delivery of milk to all customers following a Dec. 6-23 voluntary shutdown after an outbreak of paratyphoid in the county.

"Samples of each lot of milk processed on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Queen Dairy have been found to be free of harmful organisms and safe for human consumption," the State Inspection Team reported. Dr. Oscar Davis, county medical director, and Elwood F. Schaffer, advanced sanitarian, of the State Department of Agriculture, signed the order.

Forecasts \$4.18 For December's Farm Milk Price

NEW YORK — A uniform price of \$4.18 per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) for milk deliveries to approved plants during December, was forecast today by Dr. A. J. Pollard, Acting Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area. The actual price for December, 1954, was \$4.39 per hundredweight.

Dr. Pollard also estimated that the producer butterfat differential for the month would be 5.4 cents for each tenth of a lb of fat above or below the standard 3.5 per cent.

The estimated price of \$4.18 is based upon an expected total December production of 620 million lbs. That would mean that each of the 48,800 dairy farmers expected to participate in the pool would have an average daily production of 410 lbs.

Handlers must submit reports of the use made of their milk receipts for December not later than January 10.

Co-Founder of Landis Valley Museum Dies

Henry K. Landis, 90, co-founder of Lancaster County's famed Farm Museum, died Tuesday night in a Lancaster hospital.

With his brother, George D. Landis, who died Dec. 6, 1954 at 87, he was renowned for his collection of items on early Pennsylvania and Lancaster County cultural background.

Starting by collecting guns and antiques, the brothers built up a collection that has developed into one of the finest farm relic displays in the nation. More than 50 years ago the two opened their home as a farm museum, and from this start the Landis Valley Museum took form.

Later the Commonwealth took control of the Museum, and the two brothers life-time curators.

Both brothers won high recognition, one citation being from the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society for "being outstanding preservers of that which is originally Pennsylvania German in this area."

The two were engineering graduates of Lehigh University and at one time Henry was professor of mining and metallurgy at the University of Missouri. From 1894-1897 he was with the Engineering and Mining Journal and for 28 years with the Gas Age Journal.

He was admitted to the hospital Christmas Day. For the past two years he had been a guest at the Hatfield Memorial Home in Wagontown.

Crop Production This Year Second Largest for U.S.

WASHINGTON — Crop production for the year now drawing to a close will be the second largest on record, and livestock production will strike an all-time record, figures from the United States Department of Agriculture indicate.

Production of crops fell just six-tenths of one per cent below the 1948 record. At that time the crop index was 106 per cent of the 1947-1949 average, but totalling the 1955 livestock and crop indexes, the total figure for the year is expected to be at least 111 per cent.

Corn Crop Close

In 1955, the United States produced 3,184,836,000 bu of corn, just slightly under the November forecast of 3,182,870,000, and wheat is figured at 938,159,000 bu. Production in 1954 for corn was 3,010,248,000 bu, the 1944-1953 average 3,080,115,000.

However, acreage harvested for corn in 1955 fell 5,400,000 acres to 333 million for the year. Winter wheat acreage was off 5½ million, spring wheat 1.6 million, cotton 2.4 million, oats 1.4 million, and rice 700,000 acres lower.

Tobacco showed marked increases for the year, from the 1944-1953 average of 2,098,738,000 lb to 1954's total of 2,243,813,000 and for the year just ending 2,256,037,000.

Here are some other comparisons: **Oats:** 1955-1,575,736,000; 1954 - 1,497,045,000; 1944 - 1953 average 1,323,321,000; **Soybeans:** 1955-371,276,000; 1954-341,565,000; 1944-1953 avg 238,488,000; **Barley:** 1955-390,969,000; 1954-370,502,000; 1944-1953 avg 266,918,000; **Rye:** 1955-29,187,000; 1954-24,320,000; 1944-1953 avg 21,097,000; **Flaxseed:** 1955-40,638,000; 1954-40,808,000; 1944-1953 avg 35,898,000; **Sorghums:** 1955-232,638,000; 1954 - 216,066,000; 1944-1953 avg 134,582,000; **Hay (tons):** 1955-109,697,000; 1954-104,937,000; 1944-1953 avg 102,199,000; **Potatoes:** 1955-381,631,000; 1954-356,031,000; 1944-1953 avg 401,146,000; **Tobacco (lbs):** 1955 - 2,256,037,000; 1954-2,243,813,000; 1944-1953 avg 2,098,738,000.

Dairymen Name Landis Association President

Aaron L. Landis, R4 Lancaster, will succeed Frank P. Heckel, Lititz Pike, as president of the Lancaster County Dairymen's association and Bottle Exchange, Inc. He was elected at the annual meeting of the association in offices at 345 North Concord St., Lancaster, last week.

Others elected are C. H. Harnish, New Danville, vice president; Robert H. Keen, Lancaster, secretary, and Christ M. Kendig, Millersville, treasurer.

Tobacco Shed Blaze On Smucker's Farm

A faulty damper was blamed as cause of a oil heater blazing up in a tobacco shed on a farm tenanted by Eli Smucker near Mondamin Friday morning.

No damage was reported. The Leacock Fire Co. extinguished the blaze. Others responding were the Bareville and Leola fire companies.

Barrows Gain, Few Hit \$14; Steers Steady

WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

By David S. Lorenson, Reporter
USDA Market News Bureau

Lancaster — (Wednesday to Wednesday Review)

Cattle; 2234, week ago 1647. Compared with last Wednesday: Slaughter steers 1200 lbs and lighter mostly steady, weights over 1200 lbs slow steady to weak, most pressure on commercial and good. Heifers scarce, about steady, cows 50-75c higher, bulks fully steady. Stockers and feeders show, steady to weak. Bulk choice fed steers 975-1200 lbs \$20.00-21.50, a couple lots 1100-lb choice and prime \$22.00-22.50 load 1518lb prime steers \$21.75 good steers mostly \$17.50-18.50; some commercial \$15.00-17.00. Small lots commercial and good heifers \$14.00-17.00, odd head choice to \$20.00. Utility and commercial cows \$12.00-13.50; canners and cutters \$8.75-12.50, a few high yielding cutters to \$13.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.50-17.50; cutters \$13.50-14.00. Most medium and good 600-900 lbs feeder steers \$15.00-17.50. Load 1000-lb good and choice feeder steers \$18.00, several part loads 544-733 lb choice feeder yearlings \$19.00-20.50.

CALVES

492, week ago 972 compared with last Wednesday

CALVES. Vealers active around \$1.00 higher. Bulk good and choice vealers \$23.00-28.00; high choice and prime \$28.50-33.00, a few to \$35.00. Utility and com-

Thursday Sale Of Poultry in 19-Cent Bracket

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown) - Sales Report, Sale #110 - Thursday, Dec. 22, 1955) — Prices remained at levels somewhat below the corresponding day a year ago in the poultry auction here Thursday. However, bids were primarily steady with the previous marketing session with sales in a range of 17½ to 19½, averaging 18.96. For Dec. 23, 1954, Sale #17 had 10,450 birds, six lots, listed, 7,500 in three lots were bid, none sold, from 20½ to 20½. In the nine lots of 28,650 listed last Thursday, eight lots of 28,150 were offered, 22,150 in seven lots sold.

Here are Thursday sales listed by seller and grower, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price: D. E. Horn & Co. (Nelson Fitz) 5000 White Mountains 10 weeks 2 days to Producers Coop. Exchange 19½, Reuben N. Martin, 2500 Indian River Cross, 10-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 19½; Clayton S. Zimmerman, 1000 White Vantress, 10 weeks to Roy E. Ream, 19; H. Mervin McMichael, 900 Indian River Cross, 11-6, to Roy E. Ream, 17½; Miller & Bushong (Samuel B. Siegrist) 750 White Vantress, 10 weeks, to Roy E. Ream, 19½;

Three lots consigned by Vernon S. Snyder: 6000 White Vantress, 9-6, Mandata Poultry, 18½; 10 weeks, to Mandata Poultry, 18½; 6000 Red Vantress to Mandata Poultry 18½; 6000 Red Vantress, 9-6, No sale, 18½ bid, and Titus H. Nolt, 5000 White Cornish Cross, 15 weeks, withdrawn prior to sale

mercial \$14.00-21.50.

HOGS

1557 week ago 4164 compared with last Wednesday:

HOGS. Barrows and gilts fully steady, instances 50c higher to local small killers. Sows, scarce, steady. Bulk barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 180-230 lbs Wednesday, \$13.00-18.50 a few lots mostly 180-220 lbs to local small killers to \$14.00. Weights 240-270 lbs, \$12.00-13.00. A few sows this week \$10.00-11.50.

SHEEP: 174, week ago 257. Compared with last Wednesday: Woolled slaughter lambs around \$1.00 higher. Bulk good and choice woolled slaughter lambs \$18.00-21, several lots 80-85-lb choice and prime to \$22.00; Utility and low good \$14.00-17.50.

Poultry Markets

EGGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28—Market firm. Prices moved higher. Lighter supplies were inadequate to meet immediate trade requirements.

Wholesale selling prices: min. 10 PCT AA qual. Large 45-50# white 62-63, brown 60-61, Medium white 58-59, brown 57-58. Extras, min. 60 PCT A Qual Large 45-50# white 58-60, brown none, mixed 57-59, medium white none, brown none, mixed 53-54. Standards 53-54 current receipts none, checks 40-42½.

Receipts Dec 27 - 5,040 cases all by truck.

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28—Market firm on heavy type hens unsettled on other classes. Demand good for top qual. With supplies adequate on most classes. Few lots white rock pullets 30-36c. Large white rock caponettes 33-36c small sizes 25-30. Cross fryers 23, Columbian 25-26c, Vantress reds 23-26, with bulk unsold as three loads arrived late. Turkeys steady. Demand good for light supplies. Bronze Young hens 50c, young Toms 31-33c, White Holland young hens 50c young Toms 33-38c.

Receipts Dec 27 included MD 7900 lbs, Del 9200 lbs, Va. 4000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy Qual. Broilers or fryers heavy type, 3-4 lbs 23-26. Pullets 4½ lbs and over 30-36. Hens, heavy type 25-30 light type, 15-20, old roosters 12. Ducks, Muscovy, 20-25. Turkeys, young hens 50, young Toms 31-38.

Seven Guernseys Of 96 Finalists In Pennsylvania

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. — Seven purebred Guernseys from Pennsylvania are among the 96 finalists nominated for the 1955 All-American Contest sponsored by the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

They include: Lake Louise Royal Superb, bull calf owned by Raymond Goeringer, Dallas; Maximo of McDonald Farms, two-year-old bull owned by Dr. George T. Pack, Wrightsville; Wyno Beau's Cherub, aged bull owned by James D. Berry, Jr., Titusville; Applebrook Prediction's Carla, junior yearling heifer owned by Charles P. O'Connor, West Chester; Wye Heights Rare, four-year-old cow owned by Dr. Pack; Fairlawn Actor's Helena, aged cow owned by Wyno Farms, Muncy; Cool Run's Fame's Donna, aged cow owned by Dr. Pack.

The 96 finalists represent those Guernseys judged best of the hundreds of blue-ribbon winners of this year's show that were entered in this second annual All-American Contest.

They were selected by a nominating committee composed of M. G. Seath, Far Halls, N. J., judge of this year's National Guernsey Show; Delbert Kingston, Cary, Ill., 1955 International judge; and C. Hilton Boynton, extension dairyman at the University of New Hampshire. Advisor to the group was Dr. H. H. Kildee, dean emeritus, Iowa State College.

An All-American and Reserve, plus Honorable Mentions, will now be chosen for each of the 16 classes in this year's competition. Official placings will be made on the basis of the combined votes of a selection committee comprised of the judges who officiated at approved Guernsey shows during the 1955 season.

Official placings will be announced Feb. 1, 1956 and will then be permanently recorded in the AGCC's performance register.

Interested persons will be given an opportunity to test their Guernsey judging skill at placing the All-American classes, in competition with the selection committee, through a judging contest to be sponsored by the Guernsey Breeders' Journal, official breed publication. Details and entry blanks will appear in the Dec. 30 issue.

Lancaster Farming Statistics

Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale

Farms reporting	2,106	2,519
Acres	5,765	7,032
Bushels	1,660,811	1,756,915

Note: for 1954, does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bu harvested; for 1950 does not include acreage for farms with less than 15 bu harvested).

Tobacco harvested	1954	1949
Farms reporting	4,292	5,078
Acres	26,420	31,230
Pounds	37,965,489	44,945,793

Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry showed one of the most remarkable increases in the 1950-1954 period, as shown in the table below for Lancaster County, based on number of farms:

	1950	1954
Dairy Farms	1,620	1,570
Poultry	1,039	1,170
Livestock, other than dairy and poultry	814	1,120
General Farms	2,220	1,915

Broiler Prices Gain Tuesday; Top Up to 21.8

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale #111, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1955)

—Strengthening prices in broilers followed the Christmas holiday Tuesday in the auction here that scored an average of 21.8 cents. Prices range from 21½-24½ on 7 lots totaling 27,830 sold. Seven lots of 22,930 were listed, nine lots of 35,130 were offered.

Here are Tuesday sales listed by seller and grower, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer, and price: Aaron S. Fisher, 950 White Vantress, 11 weeks, to Tilley's Poultry, 22½; Daniel G. Forry, one lot of 950 Red Vantress, 11 weeks, 4 days, to Roy E. Ream at 22, and one lot of 990 Red Vantress, 11 weeks, 4 days, to Ray W. Gible, 24½ top;

Harold Folkman, 5400 Indian River Cross, 9 weeks, 4 days, no sale, 21½ bid; Miller & Bushong, 6500 White Vantress, 10 weeks, 4 days, to Horace W. Longacre, 21½; Miller & Bushong (Fred F. Frey), 6200 White Vantress, 10 weeks, 4 days, to Mandata Poultry, 22; Miller & Bushong (Norman S. Peifer), 1900 Indian River Cross, 10 weeks, 4 days, no sale, 22 bid

Two lots were offered and sold but had not been listed: Jacob N. Eshelman, 12,000 White Vantress, 9 weeks, to Producers Coop Exchange, 21½; Glenn H. Herr, 200 Indian River pullets, 5½ months, to Daniel K. Good, at 31 cents.

Approximately 45,000 birds were listed for yesterday's sale.



Fulton Grange To Expand Hall With Addition

An addition 32 feet square at the rear of Fulton Grange, 66 Hall will be constructed soon in expansion plans announced at the Christmas party in Oakryn Hall this week.

At the same meeting, Master Charles McSparran named three Grange representatives to the milk price hearing concerning the sale of second class milk. They are Thomas Galbreath, Martin Eshleman and Russell Hartsoe.

Included in the Christmas party program were a gift exchange, carol singing, and refreshments. Howard Miller and Theodore Beck conducted the program. Miss Ruth Ann Armstrong was in charge of the Juvenile Grange program, with songs and recitations.

Miss Mabel Brabson, lecturer, had charge of the Subordinate Grange program.

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FFA Star Farmers to Get Awards At 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show

HARRISBURG. — In recognition of exceptional achievement as a farm boy, James H. Speed, Jr., of Blairs Mills, County, will be proclaimed as the "State Star Farmer of Pennsylvania" by the Future Farmers of America at their mid-winter meeting during the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

The honor, highest which can come to an FFA boy at the State level, will be conferred upon him January 11 by the FFA State president, Robert L. Welk, of Strasburg, RD 1. In addition to winning the top Statewide honor, James has been designated as Star Farmer for the south central region of Pennsylvania.

Four Regional Star Farmers

Names of four other regional Star Farmers also were announced today.

Young Speer was selected for the high FFA rank by the Keystone FFA Advisory Council because his achievements in scholarship, agriculture and leadership gave him the highest score among all nominees for the FFA's Keystone Farmer degree. He is a 1955 graduate of Juniata Joint High School at Mifflintown and was 17 years old last April.

According to H. C. Fetterhoff, FFA advisor and chief of agricultural education in the Department of Public Instruction, James earned \$13,176 from his farming program in four years and, after paying expenses, had a net worth of more than \$5,200. Starting as a freshman with two cows and one calf, he expanded his farming program until this year his productive enterprises have included a dairy herd of four purebred cows, two purebred heifers and two purebred calves, as well as seven purebred Hampshire sows and eight pigs, more than 150 White Rock capons, two acres of corn and thirteen acres of oats.

Effective January 1, 1956, James and his father will become equal partners in operations of the farm. James already owns

valued at \$2,510 and equipment worth \$1,720.

During his high school career, young Speed was captain of the baseball team and took the leading part in class plays his Junior and senior years. In the Future Farmers, he was president of his chapter and of the Huntingdon-Juniata-Mifflin county area, and participated in local, regional and State contests, winning honors for farm records, dairy herd records, and in public speaking. He is president of his Youth Fellowship and is librarian for his Sunday School.

The honor of being picked as the State Star Farmer carries with it an award of \$100 from the National FFA Foundation.

Representing the 17-county south central district, young Speer is one of five FFA boys chosen as Regional Star Farmers because they scored the most outstanding achievements in agriculture and leadership within their regions. The other Regional Star Farmers are:

NORTHEASTERN REGION (15 counties) - Richard Plotts, 17, of Forksville, member of the Mt. Laurel FFA Chapter and senior at the Loyalsock Joint High School at Forksville. Sullivan County Richard has a well-rounded farming program, with a dairy herd of four Guernseys, 200 laying hens and 200 baby chicks, five Dorset sheep and cultivation of strawberries and raspberries; but in some years has made his largest single source of income from his wildlife project. He has been raising ringneck pheasants for the State Game Commission at \$1 per bird and his project has been outstanding enough to win prize money from the Game Commission also. He has held offices in his FFA chapter and is vice president of the senior class and of the fish and game club. He has participated in dairy judging and poultry judging in northeastern Pennsylvania and has held several offices in the Juvenile Grange.

SOUTHEASTERN REGION (16 counties) - Charles Shoun, 19, Avondale, RD 1, Chester County, Avon-Grove Joint High School FFA Chapter, West Grove. Now a senior, he has a dairy herd of five purebred Holstein cows, has corn, wheat and barley projects, and for the third year has been active in soil conservation. He has held a series of FFA offices, starting with his freshman year, and now is president of his chapter and vice president of the Chester County FFA. In 1954 he won the Southern Chester County 5-acre corn contest. He is prominent in high school activities and is president of the YFC Bible Club.

John Melhorn Heads Co-Op Seventh Time

John E. Melhorn, Mount Joy, has been reelected for his seventh consecutive term as president of the Producers Cooperative Exchange. The directors, meeting in Coatesville, reelected the entire slate of officers.

Others returned were Mark S. Hess, R6 Lancaster, vice president, Paul L. Coates, R2 Coatesville, secretary; and Elmer F. Groff, Rheems, treasurer.

Meat Output in 1955 at Record

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ful and relatively low in price. They seem likely to stay plentiful, what with improved production methods on new crops and extensive storage on old.

"Conversely, practically all business indicators suggest continued high income for consumers which should assure a continued good demand for meat. With supplies of livestock and demand for meat remaining high, the meat packing industry looks to the immediate future with more hope than for some time."

He explained that fixed processing and distributing costs in labor and plant facilities in the meat industry have risen 37 per cent in the last five years. With a higher volume of meat processed, however, the cost per unit declines and there is a better opportunity to improve earnings.

Profit Showing Dismal

"The meat industry has made a dismal showing, profit-wise, in recent years," Foster noted, adding: "Perhaps now, with improved plant facilities and larger volume of sales to reduce costs, we shall be able to do better."

He said the Institute, comprising companies which turn out more than 85 per cent of the nation's total meat, had worked diligently during the year to advance the popularity of meat in the diet. Pork, especially, received great emphasis because it was in a relatively weaker position than other meats.

The Institute recommended that pork processors trim the fat more closely from retail cuts to make them more attractive to shopping housewives. Numerous consumer surveys had showed a marked preference for lean pork. Foster said, leading to the first major change in meat processing in recent years.

Great Strides in Research

Great strides also were made in research on frozen prepackaged meats, nutrition, meat preservation and by-products, the Chairman added. On the meat production end, Foster said the 1955 total of about 26.8 billion lbs topped the previous year's record of 25.3 billion. The per capita consumption of 161 lbs in 1955 was second only to the 163.3 lbs in 1908.

Most of the rise was in pork, which amounted to approximately 11 billion lbs in 1955 as compared with about 10 billion the year before. Per capita consumption of pork rose from 59.7 lbs to 66 lbs in the year.

With heavy supplies, prices on live hogs plummeted in the last half of the year to the lowest since before Pearl Harbor. Heavy bunching of hog shipments unusually early in the marketing season accounted for a share of the decline, Foster said.

Production of beef edged up about 2 per cent, from 13 billion lbs to 13.6 billion, in 1955, and beef consumption per person reached a record 81 lbs from 79.2.

Consumption of pork per person in 1956 may rise about a lb, he predicted, while beef is expected to be about two lbs lower and veal, lamb and mutton off small fractions. This would make for a slight reduction in the per capita consumption to around 160.5 lbs, but the larger population factor accounts for the predicted larger total meat production of 27.2 billion lbs.

Harmony in Black and White



One of the most demanded musical groups in Lancaster County is the Holstein Quartet, an aggregation from the Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Recently the foursome ranked in the top five at the International Livestock Exposition's Four-H Club Congress. Here they are in action at the recent Production Credit Administration-National Farm Loan Administration meeting in Mount Joy. Members of the foursome are Raymond Denlinger, R4 Lancaster; John Stoner, R7 Lancaster; Stanley Longenecker, R1 Strasburg and Aaron Landis, R1 Strasburg. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Ruth E. Herr Crowned 1956 Apple Queen

Miss Ruth E. Herr, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, RD2 Lancaster, Tuesday night was crowned Apple Queen of Lancaster County.

She will represent the County in the state contest at York Jan. 31. Miss Priscilla Weaver, Bird-in-Hand, last year's queen, crowned the new royalty in ceremonies at the North Queen Street Branch of the Lancaster County National Bank.

Her parents operate a large fruit farm near Mountville.

Miss Herr is a graduate of Manor High School, and is now a sophomore at the Pennsylvania State University, majoring in secondary education. Spanish and English.



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NEW RECORDS IN MEAT

Continued high employment, high personal income, a growing population and a high appreciation of meat's food value has caused meat output to soar to a new record volume in 1955. And the outlook for 1956 is as promising or more promising.

Last year the average American consumed an estimated 161 lbs of red meats — each individual's share of about 26.8 billion lbs. Next year the figure is expected to rise to 27.2 billion lbs, continuing the growth that has marked the industry in recent years.

"Rising production of meat," declares J. Morrell Foster, chairman of the Board of the American Meat Institute, "is indicated by livestock feed stocks being plentiful and relatively low in price. They seem likely to stay plentiful, what with improved production methods on new crops and extensive storage on old."

One of the more dismal views of the 1955 meat picture fell on pork, as prices of hogs on the hoof declined to lows that equalled those of several years past. Pork was in a relatively weaker position than other meats, the AMI advises. Pork processors are advised to trim the fat more closely from retail cuts to make them more attractive for the shopping housewife.

During the past year, the frozen food science advanced more and more. Prepackaging, nutrition, meat preservation, processing and byproducts moved farther and farther forward.

Per capita consumption of pork rose from 59.7 to 66 lbs in the year, showing the effectiveness of the industry's selling campaign.

Pork consumption next year may rise about a pound, beef may decline about two pounds per person, while veal, lambs, and mutton may drop small fractions.

There's no crystal ball which tells what the markets will do. There's no forecaster that can advise the public what the weather will do. The farmer, the meat producer has a vital job unequalled in other lines. Yet he goes on, despite the uncertainty of what lies ahead. In some ways, he is the biggest gambler in the country, staking thousands of dollars against an unknown market.

Nevertheless, he'll be in there producing. The nation will not lack for meats. There will be a selling job from all angles, and the industry — from farrowing to the retail counter — will move ahead. This nation, the best fed nation, often fails to realize fully the part the producer plays.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's is a time of reminiscing and planning, a time to see what has happened during the past year, to see what may come in the next. It's a time to stay up until midnight or more, to welcome in the new, to say goodbye to the old. It's a time for fellowship, for partying.

Too often resolutions are made — and broken. If you — if you too — can't pin yourself down to specific resolutions, why not review the year you are closing and see what improvement can be made in the coming year?

What ever happens, let Lancaster Farming join in wishing you a Happy New Year — a happy and prosperous New Year.

THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR

One of the best items for the farmer to remember year 'round is the 1955 Farm Safety Week theme: "Farm safety is NO accident."

SINK OR SWIM

Here's today's tongue-tied twister:
"Think or Thwim."

PRINTERS HAVE FUN

Around print shops, where the calamity of error hangs heavily always, you often find there's fun in misspelling what is obvious. One of the better, which anyone can well apply, is

Before you louse it up, THIMK.

Voice Of
Lancaster Farms

AND FARM FRIENDS

(Readers are invited to write comments on Lancaster Farming, about current events, or other topics. Letters should be brief, and must be signed. Names will be withheld if requested. — Editor).

LIKE IT VERY MUCH

HONEY BROOK — Find enclosed \$1.00 for Lancaster Farming. Like it very much. — Morris Kieffer.

VERY INTERESTING

OXFORD, R3 — Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my subscription to Lancaster Farming. It is very interesting and should fill a want for a local farm paper in a progressive community. Wishing you success, I am — Oliver F Larson.

FINE PAPER

BLUE BALL — Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my one year subscription I think you have a fine paper and enjoy the women's page so much. I especially liked the sugar cookie recipe and would like to have more recipes for cookies by weight measure. — Mrs. J C Mellinger.

ENJOY FARM NEWS

QUARRYVILLE — Enclosed find check for \$1.00 to Lancaster Farming. We enjoy reading the farm news. — George E. Cogley.

PLEASED WITH PAPER

CONESTOGA — I am greatly pleased with Lancaster Farming and hope you will get many more subscribers and advertisers. In short I wish you abundant success in your undertaking of publishing it for the benefit of the farmers.—A. Freeman Hershey.

ENJOY IT VERY MUCH

Lititz, Pa. — Enjoy your paper very much and thank you for sending it at first as a boxholder. Enclosed find \$1.00 as we wish to have it continue. — A Reader.

JUST FINE

Bareville — Enclosed find \$1.00 for one year subscription to Lancaster Farming. Think the paper is just fine and we couldn't get a more interesting newspaper. It's much finer than some of the dailies we get. We like the market and women's pages. Keep up your good work. — Aldus M. Nolt.

FINE PAPER

Elizabethtown — Enclosed find \$1.00 for your fine paper. Thank you for the early, free copies. — Mrs. Paul R. Good.

Cold Feet? May
Be Chill That
Covers County

Your feet cold?

Little precipitation, lots of cold. That's how the weekly weather might be summarized in Lancaster County. Christmas here and elsewhere was balmy, with Lancaster reporting 54 degrees at noon. The warming-up followed a chilling-down of a few days earlier, for on Dec. 22 a low of 5 above was recorded at the Lancaster Water Works.

Thermometers have been erected atop the Brunswick Hotel in Lancaster to help Bernard N. White, local weatherman, make his reports, and more equipment will be installed soon. Local forecasts are being issued at 7:30 and 11:30 a. m., and reports are available there for other states.

In the extended forecast for the Middle Atlantic States, warmer weather is expected Friday, Saturday and Sunday may be colder, some light showers may arrive Friday, with total precipitation expected to be about three-tenths of an inch. On the night of Dec. 22-23, a half inch of snow fell on the county, contributing about .04 of an inch of precipitation.

50 Years Ago

This Week on Lancaster Farms

(This Week In 1905)

By JACK REICHARD

Fifty years ago this week a bitter controversy between State Zoologist Surface and Dr. George G. Groff, of Bucknell University, over the merits of the State's \$30,000 crusade being conducted by Surface against the San Jose scale in Pennsylvania, had reached almost the first punching stage and was to be heard by members of the State Board of Agriculture, headed by Governor Pennypacker, at the board's annual meeting at Harrisburg.

The scientists were the principals in controversial editorials in many newspapers throughout the State. The feeling between the two scientists reached a degree of such bitterness that Surface offered \$50 to anyone who could prove that he was a grafter.

Groff, one of the agriculture board's most active members, questioned the abilities of Surface as a zoologist. Surface, backed by Governor Pennypacker, was in charge of a large orchard on the Governor's private farm at Schwenksville.

In New York the American Bison Society, supported by President Theodore Roosevelt, was organized at a meeting held at the New York Zoological Gardens. The object of the group was to secure government and individual aid in preserving the American bison, which were rapidly

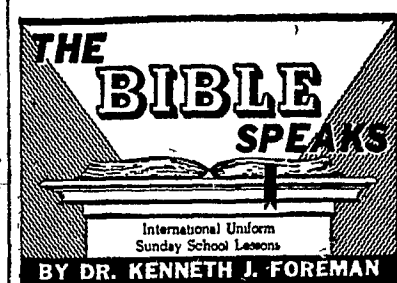
becoming extinct. In 1905 it was estimated that there were less than 1,000 bison in the country, where millions once roved the great western plains.

A sweet potato with keeping qualities equal to the Irish potato was reported found in the South Sea Islands by Captain J. A. Macomber of Oakland, Calif. Specimens of the potato were turned over to the department of agriculture at the University of California, where plans were announced to introduce the new plant in California.

The potato was found by Captain Macomber on Pagant Island. The tuber was reported to be far superior in flavor and quality to other sweet potatoes raised in this country.

Among other reports—in 1905 was one stating that 75 million lbs of nitrogen existed in the air over each acre of land, the most valuable of all land fertilizers. It was said that every acre of ground planted with clover, cowpeas or alfalfa will gather 200 lbs of nitrogen from the air and put it into the soil within a year. Commercial nitrogen in 1905 was listed at 15 cents per pound.

Wild fowl in general was reported on the decline in Lancaster County in 1905. Many varieties which were in abundance here in 1850, except for a few migratory species, were becoming less in number and more difficult to bag.



Background Scripture: Luke 1:5-80;
2:29-32
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Christmas Songs

Lesson for December 25, 1955

DID the angels sing when Christ was born? Some prosaic and unimaginative people say they didn't. True enough, Luke never says there was music. All he says is that the "multitude of the heavenly host" (he does not even say they were angels) were praising God and "saying, Glory to God in the highest . . ." Surely Christian art and Christian story is not wrong in thinking of this as song, not mere recitation or speech-making. At any rate, if the angels did not sing such words, the Dr. Foreman church has sung them. All down through the Christian centuries Christmas has been a singing time. You cannot suggest all that Christmas means in simple spoken prose; you have to sing.

Beauty in a Jangled World

Luke, who had an ear for such things, put into his gospel not less than four poems connected with the birth of Christ. Of these the "Glory in the highest" is the shortest. The others are the words of Mary (Luke 1:47-55), of Zechariah (1:67-79) and of Simeon (chap. 2:29-32). In the R.S.V. these are printed as poetry; as they really are. (The reader will note other poetic passages, but these are the four most famous ones.) The church has set all these to music many times over, and in some churches they are sung every week. Mary's song like the others has been given a Latin name, from their first words in the Latin Bible: "Magnificat" for Mary's song, "Benedictus" for Zechariah's, "Gloria in excelsis" for the angels', and "Nunc Dimittis" for Simeon's. But modern church-goers do not always realize that each of these poems was called forth in some way by the birth of Jesus. This is as it should be. What poetry is to language

and to sound, the coming of Christ is to this world of humanity in the midst of all the jangling, wrangling, maddening and often meaningless noises of the world, in the midst of all the stupid ordinary soon-forgotten outpouring of talk, talk, talk, a lovely poem comes bringing beauty and meaning, like a rose in a junk-yard. So in the midst of our jangling world Christ comes bringing meaning and joy and peace

Some Will Not Listen

To some—to too many—Christmas means nothing. "Silent Night" is a tune to be tired of, nothing more. The angels might as well never have sung, the Story never written. Readers of TIME magazine will recall an article last July 18 about a writer who is typical of many men and women in these times. He knows there is such a thing as the way of Love, for every cross on every church proclaims it, and every Christmas carol sings it. But he will not accept it. He chooses the way of defiance and despair. To him, life is a wandering in the dark, with nothing but his own candle which will soon go out.

But Some Have Heard

On the other hand there are many, and among them some of mankind's best, who have found in the Christian faith something more than merely a story, a lovely legend, a song for little children, something which it would be pleasant, but impossible, to believe. A good book to get for the new year is one called "Thus I Believe about Jesus Christ" (edited by J. C. Monsma; Revell & Co., New York). It is a collection of testimonies to Jesus Christ, by an impressive variety of men and women. College presidents, executives of great business firms, scientists, politicians, persons in many walks of life, all write on the same theme, what Christ has meant to them. Any one who thinks that Christianity is a religion only for weak characters ought to read this book. Any one who thinks that Christ is attractive only to children, might well read this book and learn better. The writers by their testimonies show that not alone for ancient and legend-loving times, not only for simple peasants in primitive lands, but for modern men, hard-headed, highly educated, burdened with great responsibilities, Christ brings meaning and beauty as well as power. Strong voices in every land join the heavenly host in praise to God who has given us his Son.

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Snowshoe Rabbit Season Will Open In Pennsylvania Jan. 2 Through 7

Weekly Newsletter Issued by
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SNOWSHOE RABBITS SEASON NEARS

Snowshoe rabbits (varying hares) will provide Pennsylvania sportsmen their first open hunting season of 1956. The one-week season will begin at 7 a. m. January 2. It will close at 5 p. m. January 7. The daily bag limit is 2; the season limit is 6.

Snowshoe rabbits are scarce in many parts of the state, so the Game Commission limited the upcoming season to one week. Where these animals are presently in fair numbers the supply is about as high as in other recent years.

Destruction of natural habitat caused by maturing forests and overbrowsing by deer have been the principal contributors toward the reduction in the population of this game animal. But the white rabbit provides many sportsmen an unusual type of winter hunting in the northern area of the state. The snowshoe really "makes tracks" as it circles widely ahead of hounds.

Against snow a hunter must look sharply to detect the nearly all-white animals, but if the ground is bare and dark the snowshoe stands out "like sore thumbs".

DEER DO NOT ALWAYS RUN FROM MAN OR DOG

Lester E. Sheaffer, an officer from the Game Commission's Southcentral Division Office, related the following: "Last November 24th Richard Ferrenberg, of Huntingdon RD 2, was hunting small game in Oneida Township, Huntingdon County, when suddenly out of nowhere a large three-point buck charged him. In the attack the hunter was knocked to the ground with such force his gun fell from his hands. Seeing his master in distress, one of the man's rabbit dogs lunged at the deer. The buck turned upon the dog, injuring it. This action gave Ferrenberg the opportunity to get up and seek cover behind a tree. Before the deer left the scene he charged the tree several times, tearing the bark from the trunk in his attempt to reach the man."

WEATHER HURT DEER HUNTING IN NORTHWESTERN

In northwestern Pennsylvania severe winter weather hampered deer hunters, as Game Protector Raymond M. Sickles, Crawford County, tells in the following: "The first day of the '55 buck deer season was bitter cold but hunters were helped by a light tracking snow. However, on the second and third days a blizzard moved in, and this section was covered by so much snow that hunting was at a complete standstill."

Secretary of Commerce Weeks recently declared the Eisenhower Administration was determined to get its multibillion dollar highway construction program through the next session of Congress.

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AUTOS BAG DEER BEFORE AND DURING SEASON

The following statements were taken from reports recently made by the Game Protectors named. They indicate that, over Pennsylvania, many deer met death on highways just prior to and early in the 1955 buck season.

Says C R Kinley "In Allegheny County, an area of great human population density, 23 deer were reported killed on highways during November. Of this number 15 were male deer with antlers of 5 points or more."

W J Brion, "The highway toll of deer reached what I believe was an alltime high for the month of November in Armstrong County. Approximately 60 deer were killed by vehicles on roads."

B. W. Catherman: "During the month of November 15 buck and 9 doe deer were killed on highways in my Indiana County district."

Harold E. Russell: "During November, 1955, there were 26 deer killed by cars in Perry County. Up to and including December 8 there were 16 deer killed on the county highways."

John H. Doebling: "In my Monroe County district 36 deer were

killed by vehicles, 9 for crop damage and 2 were in the 'miscellaneous cause' category during November."

Donald L. Croft: "In November, 26 deer were killed by cars, trains and shot by small game hunters in my southern Montgomery County district."

S. Earl Carpenter: "Bucks County had its share of automobile accidents by deer. In November we had a double-header; two deer were killed in a collision with one car."

HUNTERS GIVEN CLEAN BILL

Game Protector Ralph E. Flaugh, Mercer County, made the following report "On November 15 Deputy Jack Reimold and I investigated a complaint that a hunter had shot and killed a 1700-lb steer belonging to a farmer living near Sharpsville. I received permission from the owner to dissect the huge animal. After a partial examination we were convinced the steer had not been shot by anyone."

"We thought that because of the great number of bruises on its body, perhaps the animal had been frightened and, in running, had fallen and broken its neck. It had died at the time of a fall thunder and lightning storm. Later, a veterinarian who examined the steer stated the cause of death was lightning."

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BIRD DARES THE WRONG HUNTER

Game Protector William A. Moyer, Lehigh County, recently reported "Mr. Ringneck will strut across the range no longer. Many hunters who 'sighted in' Game Lands No. 205 have been their rifles on the range on State amused to see this pheasant cock cross the range in search of food

while guns boomed. He paid no attention to bullets whizzing over him. But one man, hunting in the safety zone in which the ringneck had taken refuge, found his daring irresistible. A bullet from the fellow's 8 mm rifle found its mark. . . . Not much left of Mr. Ringneck." Needless to say, this person paid a penalty for violating the Game Law.

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For the Farm Wife and Family

Christmas is over, and the cooking's done. But here we're wishing you a Happy New Year. Time to take down the Christmas decorations, and start another year.

Want to acknowledge a letter from Mrs. Roy W. Martin over at R1 Marietta. Sorry her letter was here after the columns before. Christmas were written, for it told of their Christmas Eve family party, a Christmas greeting practice of 18 years which has become a family tradition.

spreads from home to elementary school, to high school, to college, and to office) waits until we are all together on Christmas Eve to open our greetings. We find the suspense of waiting and the good wishes of our friends a fitting prelude to a Happy Christmas Day."

Sounds like an excellent idea, but finding a new home away from home has aroused my curiosity to the peak point. I'm anxious to see whom I've heard from, and to see where I failed to send Christmas cards. It happens every year.

Although it's New Year's Eve almost, the subject of Christmas is still fresh, and, like Mrs. Martin, we'll add another idea or two on the subject of Christmas cards.

Too many friends move too often, so instead of an address book, I keep a 3x5 card file, just like some of the recipe boxes you use. If there's a change in address, just type or write in the new change. Add the names of family additions too, and keep up to date.

If you want to be more exacting, you can use a stamp to show when you mailed a card at Christmastime, and change the date stamp to indicate that a card was received.

You know? There are some Army friends who are on their third card front and back in my file now, but it's fun to look back and see where all they have been, all the APOs they have collected. Enough for Christmas now.

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Aunt Sallie's Sour Cream Cookies
Three cups white sugar
One and one-fourth cup butter and lard
One-half cup sour cream
Two-thirds cup buttermilk
Four eggs beaten separately.
Two level teaspoons soda (one teaspoonful dissolved in the sour cream)
Two teaspoons baking powder and the other teaspoon of soda in flour enough to roll.
Bake in a hot oven.

"These cookies get good for me," Mrs. Wanner adds.

It's always candy-making time, so here's another recipe Mrs. Wanner likes too.

Sour Cream Panocha
One and one-half cups white sugar
One and one-half cups firmly packed brown sugar
One quarter teaspoon baking soda
One quarter teaspoon salt
One cup sour cream
One tablespoon light corn syrup
Two tablespoons butter
One teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, soda, salt, syrup and sour cream. Stir sugar until dissolved. Boil over moderate heat, stirring until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat, add vanilla and butter. Do not stir. Cool to lukewarm. Beat with a spoon until creamy and the mixture loses its gloss. Quickly spread the candy in an oiled pan. Mark into squares. Store in a tightly covered tin. Makes about one and one-half pounds.

"I enjoy reading your recipes and helpful hints too," Mrs. Wanner adds. "My helpful hint is:

Before tying a package for mailing, wet the cord thoroughly. The wetting causes the cord to stretch and when it dries, it will shrink and tighten, holding the package securely."

"We are one of your charter subscribers," Mrs. Wanner adds.

Nice little note here from Mrs. Edwin Helms, R2 Honey Brook.

"Enclosed is one dollar for a one-year subscription to Lancaster Farming as a Christmas present to my husband. He says he never has time to read farm papers, but I have noticed that he never misses a single issue of your paper."

That's a bit out of season too, but we couldn't tell the man of the house what he was getting for Christmas, could we?

Chicken business is big business in this neighborhood. What's your favorite recipe for preparing chicken? Send them in. Meanwhile, here are a few that you may know, that may be variations on recipes you have used, or some may be new to you. Look them over:

Chicken Casserole

One five lb stewing hen
One cup rice
One-fourth cup butter
One-fourth cup flour
One light cream or top milk
One-half teaspoon salt
Pepper
One cup canned mushrooms
One cup chopped blanched almonds
Three canned pimientos diced
Stew chicken, remove meat from bones. Cook rice in two to two and one half cups chicken stock for 15 minutes. Melt butter, add flour and blend. Gradually add cream, cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Season. Into a buttered casserole arrange layers of chicken, cream sauce, mushrooms, almonds, pimientos, and rice with stock. Cover. Bake in an oven 375 degrees for one hour.

Chicken Croquettes

Three tablespoons butter
One-fourth cup flour
One 10 1-2 oz. can condensed mushroom soup—one cup of chicken stock
One-fourth teaspoon salt
One-eighth teaspoon mace
One tablespoon minced parsley
One and one-half cups chopped cooked chicken
Parsley sauce
Melt butter, add flour and blend. Gradually add soup and chicken stock. Cook over low heat until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add remaining ingredients. Chill. Form into croquettes. Dip in one slightly beaten egg mixed with 1 tablespoon water, then in fine, dry, breadcrumbs. Fry in deep hot fat until golden brown, from 5 to 7 minutes. Serve with parsley sauce.

Parsley Sauce

Two tablespoons butter
Two tablespoons flour
One-half cup chicken stock
One-half cup light cream
One-fourth teaspoon paprika
One-fourth cup minced parsley
Melt butter, add flour and blend. Gradually add chicken stock and cream. Cook over low heat until smooth and thick, stirring all the time. Add paprika, and parsley. Season to taste.

Fried Chicken

Three and one-half lb fryer quartered
Four tablespoons flour
One and one-half teaspoon salt
One-eighth teaspoon pepper
One teaspoon paprika
One teaspoon marjoram
One teaspoon ginger
One-half cup vegetable shortening
One-half cup butter
Wash and drain chicken. Mix together the flour, salt, pepper, paprika, marjoram and ginger. Put in a paper bag. Put pieces of chicken in bag, one at a time and shake well to coat chicken evenly. Heat shortening and butter in a heavy skillet. When good and hot, put in the chicken. Turn frequently and let brown evenly. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Remove cover and let crisp 10 minutes or until chicken is tender when pierced with fork. Drain on paper towels.

Italian Chicken

One 3 1-2 lb young chicken
Oil
Cooked, sliced onion to taste
One clove garlic cut up
One-half lb sliced mushrooms
One cup diced celery
Four canned tomatoes
One small can tomato paste
Wash and wipe dry the chicken.

Business leaders predict continued boom.

Ferguson Cow Wins Top Honors



Walnut Grove Mable, a pure-bred Guernsey cow bred by H. R. Ferguson, Walnut Grove Farms, recently won several prizes in national dairy shows. The animal was one of the prize winners at the National Dairy Show, Waterloo, Iowa, and a member of the state herd which placed first at the show. Later she placed third in the International Dairy Show at Chicago. The herd honors at Waterloo were the first time a Pennsylvania herd had been so ranked. The dairy cow, an extreme type, is now owned by Dr. Pack, Lauxmont Farms, Wrightsville, Pa. Elmer Salisbury, Lauxmont manager, assigned his herdsman, Bob Witmer, to care for the animal at the shows.

Topping this, Mrs. Ferguson last week was announced as one winner in the nationwide General Mills-Larro Feeds Contest in naming twin calves. Mrs. Ferguson won a set of silverware for her selection, "Patience and Prudence." The award was made by S. N. Hertzler, field representative, and A. L. Herr & Bros., Quarryville, dealers.

en. Brown in oil. Put in a casserole with broth to cover and cook until tender. Make a sauce of cooked onion slices, garlic, mushrooms, celery and canned tomatoes. Add tomato paste. Cook. Add to the chicken, cover and bake until thick. Do not thin the sauce.

Hawaiian Chicken

3½ lb chicken, cut into pieces as for frying
One cup soya sauce
One teaspoon ground ginger
One-half teaspoon garlic salt
One-half teaspoon sugar
Butter or other fat
Mix together soya sauce, ginger, garlic salt, and sugar. Marinate.

Hot Chicken Sandwiches

Brown and serve hard rolls
Chicken salad
Fill brown and serve hard rolls with your favorite chicken salad. Chill. Bake until rolls are crusty. Serve with hot coffee.

You can't say there isn't an international flavor to the cooking we encounter here. Send in your favorite recipe or household hint—and we'll see you next week.

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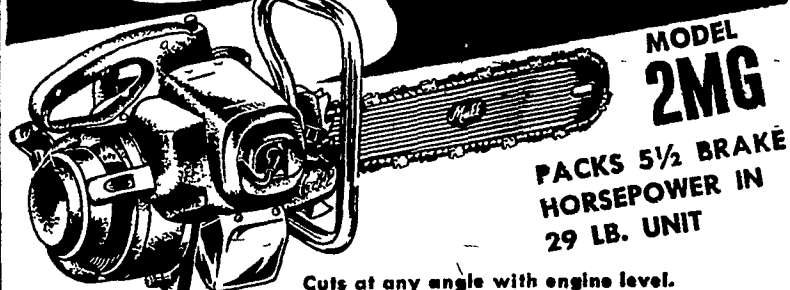
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Women's Page

CANDA APRICOTS — Make some wholesome Christmas candy for your children. Prepare a syrup by boiling one cup water with two cups sugar for five minutes. Drop dried apricots into hot syrup. Remove at once. Drain and cool. Roll in granulated sugar shortly before serving, suggests Marjorie J. Wormeck, Penn State extension nutritionist.

PRESS WOOLENS — Don't push the iron over wool garments the way you do when ironing cottons. Touch it lightly to the dampened pressing cloth. It's the steam, not the weight of the iron that presses wools, reports Mae B. Barton, Penn State extension clothing specialist.

HELP CLEAN — A young child wants to help when Mother is cleaning. He can dust low runs and table legs, reminds Marguerite L. Duvall, Penn State extension family life specialist.

FLOCK PRINTED — Fabrics that are "flock printed" have short fibers massed or held upright in a paste or rubber cement. These designs go in one direction and the fabric must be treated like velvet or cut on the bias when placing a pattern, points out Bernice J. Tharp, Penn State extension clothing specialist.

FRESHEN LETTUCE — Freshen lettuce and other salad greens in cold water if they are not crisp, states Louise W. Hamilton, Penn State extension nutritionist.

PREVENT BURNS — Lift the lid from cooking utensils so steam doesn't rise in your face or hands, Sanna Black, Penn State extension home management.

RATS ARE EXPENSIVE — If you think rats have been eating you out of house and home, you may well be right. Rats cause agricultural losses of more than \$8,000,000 annually, according to John Pepper, Penn State extension entomologist. The new poisons, Warfarin and Phial, are effective killers of these costly rodents.

FEED WILDLIFE — Winter feeding programs for wildlife, if properly planned and conducted, have considerable merit, says Robert Wingard, Penn State extension wildlife management specialist. Farmers, sportsmen's groups, 4-H Clubs, other organizations, and individuals have done good service in such wildlife activities. Selection of heifers from his own herd is serious business for the dairyman. Normally about one-fifth of the herd has to be replaced annually. This means that only calves from the best cows should be considered as replacements, reminds Horace Mann Penn State extension dairy specialist.

Short Courses in General Farming Will Begin Soon

The College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University will again offer four-week short courses for persons interested in general farming, dairy farming, and livestock farming. Any person 16 years of age or older and interested in these agricultural fields may enroll. The General Farming short course will be offered from January 4 to February 1, 1956. The Dairy Farming and Livestock Farming short courses will run simultaneously from February 1 to 29, 1956.

These short courses, which are taught by the faculty of the College of Agriculture, have proven very popular over the years both for persons experienced in farming and for those who were just starting to farm. Classes are made as practical as possible and much instruction is conducted in the laboratories, shops, and barns of the University.

SUBJECTS EMPHASIZED — The following subjects are emphasized: Farm Machinery and Tractors; Farm Management; Farm Mechanics; Forage Crops and Pastures; Grain Crops; Poultry Farming; Rural Economics and Social Problems; and Soils and Fertilizers.

The five breeds of cattle in the University dairy barns and the laboratories in the dairy building provide excellent facilities for making the Dairy Farming short course interesting and profitable. The following topics receive emphasis in this short course: Animal Diseases; Dairy Cattle Breeds and Selection; Dairy Cattle Feeding; Dairy Herd Management; Milk Secretion; Pasture and Grassland Management; Grain Crops and Fertilizers; and Reproduction of Dairy Cattle.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION — The subjects offered in the Livestock Farming short course acquaint those interested in general livestock production with up-to-date information on livestock breeding, feeding, and management. The practical application of the information given in this course should aid farmers in all phases of livestock farming. Subjects emphasized in the livestock course are: Animal Diseases; Barn Practice; Farm Slaughtering; Feeding of Farm Animals; Livestock Breeding and Selection; Livestock Judging; Livestock Management; Pasture and Grassland Management; and Grain Crops and Fertilizers.

A leaflet describing these and other agricultural short courses offered by Penn State, or an application form for use of those who desire to enroll, may be secured by writing to:

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A quick-thinking sailor came up with a new one when his chef demanded, "How come you're sleeping on the job?" "Goodness," replied the sailor, "can't a man close his eyes for a

Red Rose Dairy Improvement Reports Listed

Seventy eight Lancaster County dairy herds are on test to find out primarily which cows should be culled and which are producing satisfactorily.

Here is a brief report on some of the high individual cows and herds being tested by the "owner-sampler" procedure of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Carl Diller, Refton, is the cow-tester in charge. High herds in butterfat production for November include:

1. Herbert and Rhelda Rover, R5 Lancaster, 13 cows, avg. 985 lb milk, 38.4 butterfat; 2. Henry B.

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Leaman, R4 Lancaster, 12 cows, 798 lbs milk, 38.2 butterfat; 3. Daniel S Stoltzfus, 20 cows, 1,000 lbs milk, 37.0 butterfat; 4. Daniel S Erb, Manheim Pike, Lancaster, 7 cows, 885 lbs milk, 35.2 butterfat. High individual cows of 80 lbs butterfat or more include Dora,

owner Elmer H Rohrer, R2 Lancaster, 1783 lbs milk, 107.0 fat; Nellie, owner Arthur D Wenger, R1 Bareville, 2118 lbs milk, 89.0 fat; Jenny, owner Henry B Leaman, R4 Lancaster, 1824 lbs milk, 87.6 fat; Bizz, owner Clarence Neff, Millport Road, 1599 lbs milk, 83.1 fat



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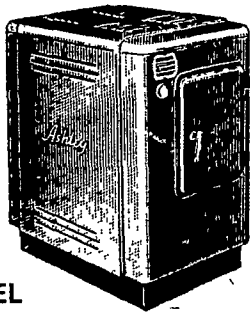
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Q. I owe a good bit in bills and am trying to pay them off as fast as I can. However, the opportunity has presented itself for me to buy the kind of house I would like at what I think is a pretty good price. If I buy it, can my creditors put liens against it and take it away from me? Would it help to put it in my wife's maiden name?

P. R.

A. If you buy the house in your name, your creditors can proceed to reduce their claims to judgments, and such judgments would then constitute liens against your house. If such judgments remain unsatisfied, your judgment creditor could issue execution and sell the property to satisfy the debt. Nor will it help you to buy the house in your wife's maiden name. As a matter of fact, if you buy the house in any name other than your own and it is proven by the creditors that that person is holding title for your benefit, they could still proceed to attach your interest in the property. If you alone are debtor and you buy the property in your name and your wife's name, as tenants by the entireties, your creditors will not be able to attach your interest to this property unless and until your wife

should predecease you. It must be noted, however, that if such property is purchased by your funds at a time when you are insolvent and for the purpose of defrauding your creditors, such creditors can reach the property to the extent of your own contribution, notwithstanding the fact that title was taken in the name of husband and wife. In a situation of this kind you should consult an attorney for proper guidance.

* * *

Q. If a girl, under age, marries secretly a man much older than herself and the groom has a friend go along and sign the marriage certificate posing as the girl's father, can the marriage be annulled? This happened three years ago. The husband left her shortly after and she does not know where he is since.

M. B.

A. Where a marriage is contracted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the circumstances set forth in the question, the marriage could not be annulled unless the minor girl was under the age of 12 at the time of the marriage. By statute, a marriage may be annulled in Pennsylvania only where it was absolutely void when contracted. Our Courts have held that neither minority of the parties nor fraud are grounds for annulment.

* * *

Q. My husband paid a dentist \$60 for an upper plate. It did not fit and the dentist made a second denture. This won't stay in his mouth. Is there any way we can get our money back?

F. W.

A. If the dentist has failed to make the denture in a workmanship, competent manner and because of its functional defects the plate is not suitable for the purpose for which it is intended, and if the dentist's failure to meet this required standard has not been caused by the patient's uncooperative conduct or action, the patient should be entitled to a return of his money. The facts should be submitted to an attorney to determine what action be taken.

* * *

Q. We bought a health insurance policy in June, 1954, understanding that all hospital expenses would be paid immediately except for certain exceptions. A few months later my husband was hospitalized for an eye operation and the company notified us they would not pay the claim. We feel the insurance was misrepresented. What can we do?

M. B.

A. One who enters a contract is bound by its terms. If an eye operation was excepted from the terms of your health insurance policy, you cannot recover on the policy. Regarding the accusation of misrepresentation, you should contact counsel to study all the facts which led up to the purchase of the policy, and the policy itself.

* * *

Q. After we got married my wife told me she had been married before but hadn't got a divorce and didn't need any because she had been away from her husband for five years. I would like to know how to go about getting a divorce without getting her into trouble because I still love her.

K. S.

A. You cannot get a "divorce" as such because in law you have not been validly married to the woman with whom you are living. Since she has never been divorced from her former husband, you and she have in fact contracted a bigamous marriage. The fact that your "wife" was separated from her husband for five years does not free her from that marriage. In your circumstances, the proper legal proceeding would be to contact a lawyer to have your marriage to this woman annulled as being invalid and void from the beginning. Following this if your wife was not at fault in causing her first husband to desert, she can get a divorce from him since all that is necessary under the law, if he is not in service, is a willful desertion from her for a period of more than two years.

Phone Company Ground-Breaking



Ground was broken last estimated around \$350,000. Wednesday in Quarryville for Here Carl Reynolds, Jr., borough burgess, and Jay Eshlephone Co. Building on East man, vice president of the State Street. Cost of the project, including equipment, spadeful of earth while company which will eventually convert officials and guests look on local telephones to dial, is (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo.)



Andrew J. Sordoni, Jr., Dallas, after the first shovel of earth Commonwealth Telephone Pres- had been turned (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo.)



Those taking principle roles in the Telephone building ground breaking are shown here, from left to right, buttoned against a biting wind, Mr. Sordoni; William A. Frutchey, Quarryville manager for the company; Burgess Reynolds; Mr. Eshleman; and Herbert H. Butler, vice president and general manager of the Commonwealth. Lancaster Farming Staff Photo.

Hunting Bare-Handed.

Reno, Nev.—Bill Bowman, 45, on a deer hunt was startled when a deer walked by a bush in which he was hiding. Since he had left his gun several feet away Bowman just grabbed the animal around its neck and held on. The wrestling match lasted about two minutes until a hunting companion, Phil Weyrick, ran over and cut the deer's throat.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell has ruled out hope for amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act in the 1956 session of Congress.

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Progressive Breeders Award Goes To Several Holstein-Friesian Men

DAYTON HERD QUALIFIES

For the fifth year, Russell S. Dayton, Montrose, Pa., has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and Mr. Dayton is one of 30 in Pennsylvania to be so recognized.

In order to achieve the Progressive Breeders' Award a Holstein breeder must meet strict qualifications in all phases of dairy cattle rearing and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

The last production test of the Dayton Herd Improvement Registry program was completed December 31, 1954, with the 27-cow herd averaging 13,721 lbs of milk and 509 lbs of butterfat in 310 days on 2 milkings daily.

The herd has also been officially classified for type and scored 81.9.

The current award is based on a herd of 42 animals of which 28 have freshened. All of these were born and developed on the Dayton farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to Mr. Dayton by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, national organization of the Holstein breed representing more than 46,000 members.

A bronze year plate will be presented to him at a meeting of Holstein breeders from his area, to be added to the bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the honor.

SEVENTH YEAR FOR MUSSER

For the seventh year, Leon M. Musser, Lewisburg, Pa., has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and Mr. Musser is one of 30 in Pa. to be so recognized.

In order to achieve the Progressive Breeders' Award, a Holstein breeder must meet strict qualifications in all phases of dairy breeding and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animal.

The last production test of the Musser herd in the Herd Improvement Registry program was completed April 30, 1955, with the 18-cow herd averaging 12,635 lbs of milk and 486 lbs of butterfat in 302 days on 2 milkings daily.

The herd has also been officially classified for type, and scored 82.8.

The current award is based on a herd of 29 animals of which 19 have freshened. Eighteen of these 19 were born and developed on the Musser farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to Mr. Musser by the association.

A bronze year plate will be presented to him at a meeting of Holstein breeders from his area, to be added to the bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the honor.

UNIVERSITY QUALIFIES

For the eleventh year, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and the University is one of 30 in Pennsylvania to be so recognized.

In order to achieve the Pro-

gressive Breeders' Award, a Holstein breeder must meet strict qualifications in all phases of dairy cattle breeding and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

The last production tests of the University herd in the Herd Improvement Registry program was completed June 30, 1955, with the 30-cow herd averaging 14,385 lbs of milk and 613 lbs of butterfat in 313 days on 3 milkings daily for 12 cows and 2 milkings daily for the remainder.

The herd has also been officially classified for type and scored 83.2.

The current award is based on a herd of 84 animals of which 47 have freshened. All of these were born and developed on the

University farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to the University. A bronze year plate will be presented.

BALLARDS OF TROY SCORE

For the second year, Leon Ballard, Troy, Pa., has qualified for the Progressive Breeders' Award, presented by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This honor, the highest recognition bestowed upon a breeder of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle, has been achieved by only 286 Holstein breeding establishments in the entire nation, and Mr. Ballard is one of 30 in Pa. to be so recognized.

In order to achieve the Progressive Breeders' Award, a Holstein breeder must meet strict qualifications in all phases of dairy cattle breeding and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

The last production test of the

Ballard herd in the Herd Improvement Registry program was completed July 31, 1955, with the 22-cow herd averaging 13,324 lbs of milk and 501 lbs of butterfat in 314 days on 2 milkings daily.

The herd has also been officially classified for type and scored 82.0.

The current award is based on a herd of 36 animals of which 24 have freshened. All of these were born and developed on the Ballard farm.

A certificate of this award has been sent to Mr. Ballard by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, national organization of the Holstein breed representing more than 46,000 members.

A bronze year plate will be presented to him at a meeting of Holstein breeders from his area, to be added to the bronze plaque awarded when this herd first achieved the honor.

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HE'LL DO

Business Man (to lad seeking employment) — Weren't you here two weeks ago, and didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?

Yes, sir! That's why I've come back.

REMINISCENCES

"Can't I persuade you to write your memoirs?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I am now concentrating most of the intellectual facilities I possess in arranging to have certain things forgotten."

RETREAT

Father — Your training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit.

Son — What was that, father?

Father — You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills.



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I Resolve to Think . . . of the stupidity of excessive speed—and never speed.

I Resolve to Think . . . of the good reasons for traffic laws, signs and signals—and obey them.

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I Resolve to Think . . . of the happy results of courtesy, good judgment and common sense—and demonstrate them.

I Resolve to Think . . . of every man, woman and child's right to live—and respect that right.

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This message in the interest of highway safety is one of a series prepared and disseminated by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

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Farm Equipment Dealer Pioneer



Here is one of the most recent photographs of Arthur S. Young, Kinzers' farm equipment dealer and a pioneer in Lancaster County farm equipment business, who died Tuesday. This picture, with his wife, was taken at the recent Lancaster County Farm Equipment Dealers' Christmas Party in Mount Joy. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Ten Per Cent Pig Crop Gain Shown in 1955

The Crop Reporting Board announced that 1955 pig crop totaled 95.3 million head, an increase of 10 per cent from the revised estimate for 1954. The spring pig crop at 57.3 million head was up 8 per cent and the fall crop at 37.9 million head was 12 per cent larger than last year. The number of sows farrowing this fall was 11 per cent larger than last year. The number of pigs saved per litter for the fall crop was set at 681 pigs, this being the highest of record.

56 Million Spring Pigs
Reports on breeding intentions for the 1956 spring pig crop indicate a total of 8,116,000 sows to farrow. This was 2 per cent below the number of farrowed last spring. If the intentions for spring farrowing materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1956 spring pig crop would be 56 million head. A crop of this size would be 2 per cent smaller than last spring.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today that it is encouraging to note that farmers are making a start toward adjusting their hog production, based on information revealed in the pig crop report issued by the Department.

The Secretary stressed, however, that the indicated decrease in the 1956 spring pig crop was

Thomforde Heads Chester-Dela. Poultry for Year

Harold Thomforde, Kennett Square, was elected president of the Chester-Delaware County Poultry Assn. at the first annual dinner meeting of the organization at the YMCA in Coatesville. Other officers are: Paul Detwiler, Parkerford, vice president; Lawrence Hood, West Grove, secretary; D. B. Chrisman, Elverson, treasurer. Also on the board of directors are Walter Carlin, Mortonville; John A. Stratton, Glen Mills; William Shaw, Downingtown; Harry Adams, Coatesville; and Harold Windle, Cochranville.

C. M. Kessler, of Allied Mills Inc., Chicago, spoke on the "Challenge of Change and the Challenge of Efficiency." L. L. Logan, London Grove, retiring president, reported on the first year activities and progress of the association.

Thomforde, and he reiterated a statement issued earlier this month which called to the attention of farmers the advisability of careful planning for farrowing of 1956 spring pigs to avoid a repetition of the heavy production that has forced hog prices down this fall. He emphasized again that farmers could strengthen their market position by holding down the number of spring pigs raised next year.

Hog Slaughter up 12%
Another favorable factor noted in the report was the fact that although the 1955 spring pig crop was 8 per cent larger than in 1954—total commercial hog slaughter from August through October was up 12 per cent, bearing out that hogs have been marketed somewhat earlier this year. With the resulting implication that marketing may be over the peak.

The Department is continuing with the pork purchase program, to help expand domestic consumption of pork and to assist hog producers. Purchases through last week totaled nearly 50 million lbs of pork and pork and pork products.

REDUCE TIME AND LABOR
— Much time and labor can be saved by developing a practical routine for chore work and by installing labor-saving practices and devices in the poultry house, says F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension poultry specialist.

1956 Farm Show Entries Large; Jan. 9 Opener

HARRISBURG — Along with more than 12,000 entries of livestock, poultry and other farm products in competition for a record premium offering of \$55,968, a new high of 131 different events are scheduled for the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show, according to Dr. William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture and chairman of the Farm Show Commission.

Programs for the big blue ribbon show to be held here Jan. 9-13 were issued today. New features provided by the Commission and 36 statewide farm organizations in their annual meetings will make the 40th annual Farm Show "bigger and better than even," Dr. Henning declared.

Formal dedication of the Farm Show to "Farming for Freedom" will be by Governor George M. Leader at brief ceremonies in the large arena on Monday evening, Jan. 9. Doors to the largest mid-winter agricultural show in the United States will be opened to the public at eight o'clock that morning.

The show now has 21 departments for competitive farm products exhibits, contests and demonstrations. Judging for royal purple championships, top place blue ribbon and other winners starts with the opening of the show on Monday morning.

Meetings Start Monday
Meetings of farm organizations also start Monday morning, Jan. 9. Scheduled for the first day are sessions of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women, the Crop Improvement Association, Christmas Tree Growers and the Pennsylvania Flowers Growers Association.

Mrs. George M. Leader, wife of the Governor, will entertain the Society of Farm Women at a tea in the Executive Mansion on Monday afternoon.

Evening programs in the large arena, each starting at 7:30 include the Pennsylvania State Police display of horsemanship on Monday; "Song of Freedom," rural talent festival on Tuesday; championship horse pulling contests on Wednesday and the annual livestock cavalcade on Thursday, followed by a sheep dog demonstration. Future Farmer and 4-H Club tractor driving contests are set for Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Swine Grading Contest
For the first time at any farm show there will be a market swine grading contest Monday evening in the small arena. Horseshoe pitching and log sawing championship contests will be held there on Thursday evening.

Other farm association meetings include two beef cattle breeders organizations, six dairy cattle breed associations, eight swine breeders organizations, also the poultry, potato, beekeepers, sheep and wool, swine, horse and mule, nut and vegetable growers raw milk producers, Grange women, Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Clubs, Pennsylvania Young Farmers and the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association.

Holstein Quartet Is In Nation's Top Five

Lancaster County's Holstein Quartet stands among the five best acts in the United States according to rank in national Four-H. This was disclosed during the group's appearance at the National 4-H Club Congress as the recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Appearing at a special breakfast meeting and evening banquet, the four received wide acclamation from some 2000 club members at each event.

Members of the quartet are Raymond Denlinger, R4 Lancaster; Aaron Landis, R1 Strasburg; John Stoner, R7 Lancaster and Stanley Longenecker, R1 Strasburg.

Autos Kill Two Deer In Lancaster County

In line with State reports carried elsewhere in today's Lancaster Farming, it was reported two deer were killed by automobiles in northern Lancaster County, according to District Game Protector Wallace Woodring, Ephrata.

A doe deer was found Sunday near Cocalico on Route 897 and a button buck the day before along Route 501 north of Brickerville.

Farm Calendar

JANUARY

Jan. 2-7 - Testing Milk and Cream, Short course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 4 - Eggs Breakfast launching Egg Month, Lancaster Poultry Association, Poultry and Egg National Board, Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, 8 a. m.

Jan. 4-Feb. 1 - General Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 6 - (Sunset) Waterfowl season ends: Bucks, Philadelphia and Delaware counties and on Delaware River bordering these counties.

Jan. 7 - Farm Society 6, Installation of Officers, 2 p. m., home of Mrs. Daniel Eshleman, R2 Elizabethtown.

Jan. 9-10 - State Farm Women's Society Convention, Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Jan. 9-13 - Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Jan. 9-21 - Ice Cream for Plant Men Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 14 - Farm Women's Society 18 guests of Society 7, Paradise Elementary School.

Jan. 16 - New Holland Farmers Day Association, Inc. annual banquet, election of officers, 6:30 p. m. American Legion Home.

17 - Second Annual Poultry Exchange Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Elementary School, Rohrerstown.

Jan. 20 - New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Council Meeting, James Wolgemuth home, R1 Bareville.

Jan. 21 - Farm Women's Society 2nd meeting, Rosetown Restaurant, Manheim.

Jan. 23-27 - Rural Electrification Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 23-Feb. 4 - Market Milk Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 26 - Lancaster County Agricultural Council meeting.

Jan. 30-Feb. 11 - DHIA Supervisor Training, Pennsylvania U.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1-29 - Dairy Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb. 1-29 - Livestock Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb. 7 - Board of Directors Meeting, Lancaster County Farmers Assn., Fred Sollenberger home, Narvon.

Feb. 27-29 - Sheepmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

MARCH

March 5-9 - Feed Dealers and Millers' Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 6-8 - Beef Cattle Herdsmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 12-16 - Grassland Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 12-16 - Lumber Grading and Inspection Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 26-30 - Dairy Cattle Herdsmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

APRIL

April 29, 30, May 1 - American Angus Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Jan. 9-13 - Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Dental Care for All Cattle Urged By Foundation

Cattlemen were urged today to give more attention to the dental care of cattle that fail to eat properly or that fail to produce a normal supply of milk or meat.

The American Foundation for Animal Health says that many cattle owners apparently overlook the fact that defective teeth may be the cause of digestive upsets and general unthriftiness in otherwise healthy cattle.

Foundation officials cite specific causes to illustrate the problem that can be caused by faulty teeth.

"One case was a cow which was exhibited a poor appetite for several days and then refused to eat any feed," the Foundation reports. "A digestive disturbance of some kind was suspected, but examination by a veterinarian failed to confirm this suspicion."

"However, when the veterinarian checked for a possible throat obstruction, he cut his finger on an extremely sharp back tooth. The cow had two such sharp teeth, so sharp in fact, that they caused severe pain when she chewed. After the teeth were dipped and other teeth dressed down to normal chewing level, the cow started eating again."

Another case cited by the Foundation involved a valuable dairy cow whose production was falling off in her third lactation. An examination of her teeth revealed that she could not eat comfortably. But, following correction of this condition, she started eating normally and her production increased.

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week. Others named were Dick
Neff, vice president; John Keely,
secretary; Dave Hess, treasurer;
Lewis Shore, reporter, and An-
dew Nissley, chaplain.

A discussion covering many
phases of fertilizers and the
fertilizer business was given by
Robert Barr of the Eastern States
Farmers Exchange, and Joseph
Smith and Harold Mengle, ex-
perts in that field.

Men on faculties of agricultural
colleges in Scotland and Uruguay
are taking special studies in
grassland at the Pennsylvania
State University this year. An-
drew L. Gardner, of Ayr, Scot-
land, won a special Kellogg
Foundation scholarship to spend
a year in the agronomy depart-
ment. He teaches at the West-of-
Scotland Agricultural College.

While here he is conducting a
research study on various grasses
and silage. Eduardo S. Bello, an instructor
on the agronomy faculty at the
University of Montevideo, in
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Lancaster Farming Statistics

Highlights compiled from 1954 Census of Agriculture, Preliminary, "Farms, Farm Characteristics, Farm Products"—U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Subject to revision.

FARMS, ACREAGE, and VALUE		
	1954	1950
Farms, number	7,951	7,952
Proportion in farms	82.4%	
Approximate land area, (acres)	604,000	
Land in farms, acres	498,206	495,000
Average size of farm, acres	62.7	62.3
Value of land, buildings, average per farm	\$ 26,713	\$ 20,527
per acre	\$ 435.15	\$ 324.29
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested, farms reporting	7,205	7,385
Acres	334,294	325,792
Cropland used for pasture:		
Farms reporting	1,521	2,146
Acres	17,299	23,965
Cropland harvested and not pastured:		
Farms reporting	1,141	1,546
Acres	10,800	16,173
Woodland pastured:		
Farms reporting	696	572
Acres	6,822	5,023
Woodland not pastured:		
Farms reporting	2,401	2,617
Farms by Economic Class in Lancaster County.		
Value of Products Sold:	1950	1954
\$25,000 or more	455	615
\$10,000 - \$24,999	2,503	2,516
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,867	1,765
\$2,500 - \$4,999	931	870
\$1,200 - \$2,499	717	670
\$ 250 - \$1,199	249	230
Acres	37,044	38,594
Other pastures (not cropland and not woodland)		
Farms reporting	4,459	3,959
Acres	66,747	57,185
Improved Pastures:		
Farms reporting	1,530	
Acres	25,137	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.):		
Farms Reporting	7,444	7,321
Acres	25,200	28,768
Irrigated land in farms:		
Farms reporting	252	74
Acres	3,342	433

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Farms reporting	1,494
Acres, 1954	20,171
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on contour	
Farms reporting	890
Acres	42,698

FARM OPERATORS

	1954	1950
Residing in farm operated		
Operators reporting	7,539	7,399
Not residing on farm operated		
Operators reporting	306	252

SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

(Represents estimates for all farms made on basis on sample reporting on 20 per cent of farms)

	1954	1950
Telephone, farms reporting	5,627	4,551
Electricity, farms reporting	6,887	6,583
Television set, farms reporting	2,656	
Piped water, farms reporting	7,027	
Home freezer farms reporting	4,097	2,300
Electric pig brooder	190	
Power feed grinder	1,602	
Milking machines	2,551	2,239
Grain combines, farms report	1,617	1,237
Number	1,617	1,269
Corn pickers, farms reporting	1,171	639
Number	1,176	639
Pick-up hay balers, farms reporting	1,752	877
Number	1,757	892
Field forage harvesters, farms reporting and number	471	
Artificial ponds, reservoirs and earth tanks, farms reporting	801	
Number	903	

SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED

	1954	1950
Corn:		
For all purposes		
farms reporting	6,502	6,626
Acres	102,872	94,809
Harvested for grain, farms reporting	6,375	6,519
Acres	81,652	77,196
Bushels	4,876,074	4,460,512
Cut for silage, farms reporting	2,871	2,514
Acres	20,629	16,669
Tons green weight	1954	1950
204,507	156,780	
Wheat, threshed or combined		
Farms reporting	5,342	5,479
Acres	61,721	70,868
Bushels	2,191,624	1,841,288
Oats threshed or combined		
Farms reporting	1,836	812
Acres	11,397	4,681
Bushels	544,600	158,721
Barley threshed or combined		
Farms reporting	2,369	2,143
Acres	17,548	15,904
Bushels	907,808	698,151
Clover or timothy cut for hay		
Farms reporting	5,049	5,516
Acres	65,885	71,754
Tons	123,528	126,110

Lancaster County

Following is a comparison of number, size and value of Lancaster County farms from 1950 to 1954 as shown in the 1954 census of agriculture—preliminary

	1954	1950
Number of farms	7,951	7,952
Acres in farms	498,206	495,500
Average size of farms	62.7	62.3
Under 10 acres	1,371	1,249
10 to 29 acres	1,292	1,370
30 to 40 acres	1,042	1,803
50 to 60 acres	1,229	1,255
70 to 99 acres	1,432	1,480
100 to 139 acres	987	966
140 to 179 acres	315	283
180 to 219 acres	131	123
220 to 259 acres	65	57
260 to 499 acres	78	76
500 to 990 acres	7	7
1,000 acres and over	2	3

No Kidding

A tourist had visited an Indian reservation to buy some curios, and was talking to an Indian chief. The tourist asked about the size of the Indian's family, and was amazed when the chief said that he had 14 children.

"Well," said the tourist, "with a family that large, don't you have an endless stream of squabbles and arguments?"

"Oh, no," the Indian replied. "We're just one big Hopi family."

With military procurement under attack, the Army Secretary has been vested with full responsibility to provide food supplies for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

Vegetable Crop In Pennsylvania Shows Decline

HARRISBURG. — Value of all vegetable crops produced in Pennsylvania this past season was down \$1,694,000 from last year, Dr. William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture, announced today.

Combined production of the twelve leading vegetable crops for fresh market and the nine crops for processing totaled 301,800 tons in 1955 — 21 per cent below the 380,400 tons harvested last year. Department surveys showed.

\$42 Million Decline

The drop in value—added to declines in farm value of field and fruit crops due to lower prices and yields obtained by farmers—makes a total decline of nearly \$42 million this year compared with last. Dr. Henning said. Field crops on which farmers suffered greatest declines in value were potatoes, corn and wheat.

Most of the 1955 reduction in vegetable tonnage occurred in the crops grown for canning and freezing. The processing tonnage came to 145,800 tons compared with 211,700 tons produced in 1954, the survey revealed. Practically all of this decrease is attributed to the low production of tomatoes, down 53,000 tons from the same number of acres harvested in 1954, due to adverse weather conditions.

The 12 fresh market crops totaled 156,000 tons in 1955 against 168,700 tons in 1954, not including strawberries.

Harvested Acreage off 1.5%

Aggregate value of all vegetable crops in Pennsylvania this year totaled \$18,185,000 compared with last year's total of \$19,879,000.

For the processing crops the total was \$6,721,000 or 20 per cent below the \$8,450,000 in 1954.

The value of fresh market crops—excluding strawberries—totalled \$11,464,000 or about the same as the \$11,429,000 of 1954.

Total harvested acreage for both fresh market and processing crops is estimated at 102,820 acres, 15 per cent below the 1954 total of 104,400 acres.

Dr. Hugo Theorell, a leading Swedish biochemist, was awarded the 1955 Nobel prize in medicine for discoveries dealing with the nature and action of oxidation enzymes.

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